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SUBJECT: SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS

FOR ATHERTON FROM DAVIES

1. FOLLOWING TEXT OF ASSOCIATED PRESS MIDDLE EAST ROUNDUP  
EVENING MARCH 27 FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT AP: QUOTE PREMIER GOLDA MEIR SAID TODAY  
THAT AMERICAN RECONNAISSANCE PLANES HAVE BEEN FLYING OVER  
THE SUEZ CANAL AREA TO SEE WHETHER ISRAEL AND EGYPT ARE FOL-  
LOWING THE TROOP DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WORKED OUT BY  
UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER.

"BOTH EGYPT AND WE HAVE AGREED THAT U.S. PLANES WOULD  
PHOTOGRAPH THE WHOLE AREA, OUR PART AND EGYPT'S PART, IN  
THE LIMITED ARMS AREA," MRS. MEIR SAID.  
SHE WAS ADDRESSING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF JERUSALEM'S  
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HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

ISRAEL CLAIMS THAT EGYPTIAN FORCES HAVE INTRODUCED EXTRA ARTILLERY INTO THEIR FRONT LINE ZONE WHERE ONLY 36 SHORT-RANGE CANNON ARE PERMITTED UNDER THE DISENGAGEMENT PACT. ISRAEL IMMEDIATELY TOLD AMERICAN AUTHORITIES OF THE REPORTED EGYPTIAN ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS "AND I MUST SAY THEY WERE NOT SURPRISED," MRS. MEIR SAID.

SHE MAINTAINED THAT AMERICAN AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE WAS PART OF "ALL SORTS OF DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS" IN THE SECRET TERMS OF THE KISSINGER AGREEMENT. END TEXT AP

3. THIS TEXT USED ON 2200 LOCAL NEWS  
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